

THE HOLIDAYS

FAST APPROACHING,

we wish to inform our old patrons and others we are well equipped for this blissful season with the goods and the prices to

SUIT THE TIMES!

Find them where you will in our store goods are marked in plain figures and at

Uniformly Low Prices!

**Leaders in Styles,
Leaders in Quality,
Leaders in Low Prices,
On
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Boots and Shoes.**

Call for the King Pin Boot.

Call for our Wrought Iron School Shoe.

R. W. DUFFY & CO.

GET RICH!

By Saving Money.

1,000 pounds of mixed nuts, filberts, English walnuts, etc. 12¢
1,000 pounds of New England mixed candy 84¢
10 pounds of new figs for 1.00
5 packages XXXX coffee \$1.00
5 packages Manipole coffee \$1.00
5 packages Star coffee \$1.00
4 pounds Young Hyson tea \$1.00
4 pounds new raisins \$0.25
4 pounds new currants \$0.25
6 pounds navy beans \$0.25
6 pounds oatmeal \$0.25
4 lbs dried grapes for 25¢
Honey 15 and 20¢
Mustard sardines per can \$0.10
Oil sardines per can \$0.05
2 cans salmon for \$0.25
New sorghum per gallon \$0.45
Choice buckwheat drip per gallon \$0.50
Choice New Orleans per gallon \$0.65
New evaporated apricots 2 pounds \$0.25
New Persian dates 3 pounds \$0.25
21 pounds rice \$1.00
Tapioca per pound \$0.10
Sago per pound \$0.10
Macaroni per pound \$0.10
Vermicelli (or noodles) per pound \$0.10

We keep Johnson's silver thread sauer kraut, no better made.

We also keep the pure Pennsylvania buckwheat flour.

We also keep the best celery direct from Kalamazoo, fresh and nice.

1,500 bushels choice Northern Iowa potatoes, and in prices of flour, we will not be undersold.

Bran, shorts, chop, hay and corn always on hand, and we exchange feed. Old Soldier Souvenir moustache cup. Chow Chow, mixed pickles, sweet and sour pickles.

We will pay you 20 cents a dozen for fresh eggs.

We want you to remember we did not come yesterday, nor do we expect to go away to-morrow, but expect to stay as long as you good people stay with us.

We thank you for your kind patronage. And hope these prices will convince you that we shall continue to merit it.

H. KLAUMANN.

THE IOLA REGISTER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

Drain tile at Coutant's.
Fine gold rings at Goff's.
Hrig pays cash for hides.
Two weeks until Christmas!
Read the new ads. this week.
Stamped linen at Northrup.
Cubeb cough cure—One minute.
Plush goods of all kinds at Bartels'.
W. C. Jones is in Kansas City this week.

Meals at all hours at the Nickel Plate.

Window glass and putty at Coutant's.
Silk mittens at \$1.00 pair at Northrup.

Fine candles and cigars at the Nickel Plate.
A good glove grain shoe for \$1.25 at Northrup.

Culbertson & Evans want your furniture trade.

Guitars, harps, musical instruments, etc., at Goff's.

Beck sells White and Domestic sewing machines.

Goff sells all kinds of jewelry and at reasonable prices.

The nicest line of gent's slippers in town at Northrup.

E. J. Thayer went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Christmas candles 10 cents a pound at the Nickel Plate.

T. M. Bartels has some fine cutlery for his holiday trade.

Miss Sadie Reinert is making a welcome visit at home.

Stone chimney, the best substitute for brick, at Coutant's.

Where did you get such fine coal? Of Thayer & Williams.

Born, on Friday, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Port, a boy.

White initial silk handkerchiefs only 50¢ at Northrup.

Whenever you want anything real good to eat, go to Hrig's.

Just step in and take a look at the holiday stock at Bartels'.

Often has several bushel baskets full of Christmas candles.

Bring in your Benefit scrip when you come for Christmas goods.

Pocket cutlery, razors and shears, fully warranted at Coutant's.

A fine assortment of Windsor ties for children at Northrup Bros.

Remember Culbertson & Evans when you want repairing done.

Born, on Monday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Foust, a daughter.

When you want the best jewelry and the best repairing, go to Leffler's.

Wm. Yeager has opened a feed store in the room vacated by J. H. Wegley.

A full line of ribbons, cords, embroidery and wash silks at Northrup Bros.

Frank Leffler will have a fine lot of holiday goods soon. Wait for them.

Born, on Sunday, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Northrup, a daughter.

The largest variety of silk handkerchiefs and mufflers in Allen Co. at Northrup.

Bartels has a stock of silver plate goods that will knock your eye out to look at.

Next week's REGISTER will be a hummer, if we do say it as perhaps shouldn't.

See Frank Leffler's new advertisement on the first page. He offers some rate bargains.

You will always find oysters in bulk, during the oyster season at the Nickel Plate.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, with hemstitch and drawn work for 10¢. Northrup Bros.

Coal lands, marble lands, raw and improved lands for sale or trade. Bostwick & Smeltzer.

Harry Sofge was over from Ft. Scott the first of the week, visiting friends in Iola and Humboldt.

Great bargains in gold rings and brooch pins. All kinds silverware for the holidays at Goff's.

The rain Monday started hundreds of plows to running. But it didn't start any of the streams.

"The enactment of high license in Chicago was followed by an increase of 940 saloons in one year."

L. B. Pearson was in town Monday on his way to Kansas City to attend the Deep Water Convention.

20 Miles It will pay you to drive 20 miles just to see Bartels' mammoth stock of holiday goods.

Harry Thomas went to Ft. Scott Tuesday on business and pleasure bent. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him.

You don't really know what pleasure there is in life until you have bought some of those new candles at Othen's.

The railroads announce their usual holiday rates this week. These soulless corporations know how to give good gifts sometimes, as well as other people.

Several interesting suggestions about our fire defence, as well as much other local matter is crowded out of this issue.

Frank Leffler knows all about watches. That is the reason he can repair them so promptly and satisfactorily.

Rev. J. Y. Montague, of Wichita, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

Superior axle grease at Coutant's; warranted not to gum, get hard in cold, or melt in hot weather; four boxes for 25¢.

We have just received another lot of those cheap all wool blankets. Northrup Bros.

Judge Stillwell was in town Tuesday between trains and passed on a few motions, then adjourned court until January 11.

We loan money on ten years at low rates. Annual interest; no commission. Can pay part or all any year. Bostwick & Smeltzer.

We have a limited number of (Geo. F. Crain's) maps to place free of charge in schools near Iola. Teachers please call for them. Northrup Bros.

I want to sell my farm of 80 acres, 1 mile east of Iola, well improved and well stocked, with good buildings, fences etc. Apply soon. L. S. Minor.

Do you want to mend your own shoes, rubbers, coats, dresses? Then buy gum tissue. Price 25 cents. Sole agent, Miss Cox, Iola, Box 106, 146d.

Anyone who wants to step into an established and paying dairy business should consult with L. S. Minor who, on account of ill health, is obliged to sell.

Everybody knows where to go to have justice done them in the way of window glass and putty or they wouldn't go to Scott's drugstore every time.

Chief Mayes and Second Chief Chambers, of the Cherokees, both died the first of the week, and the Cherokee "Nation" is now without a head.

It will tickle your children like every thing if you fill their stockings with those Christmas candies at Othen's. They are pretty and pure and cheap.

George Myers, an old soldier who left LaCygne about a year ago, has fallen heir to some property in Minnesota, and his friends are trying to find him.

We will give with every cash purchase of \$20.00, one of Geo. F. Crain's New Indexed Pictorial Maps of the United States and the world. Northrup Bros.

We regret to learn that the Rev. J. F. Huckleberry, who was engaged as pastor of the Baptist church, has been obliged to resign the pastorate on account of ill health.

Thirty out of the thirty-six columns of the Iola Register were filled with advertisements last week. It must make a man feel funny to have that sort of experience.

Culbertson & Evans are getting in new goods every day and will soon have their stock as complete as it was before the fire. Remember the place, Mrs. Turner's old stand.

R. R. Chalhorne, Iola, has 60 acres of prairie on his Carlyle farm and 80 acres south of Star school house that he wants broken. Would like to exchange horses for the work.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment next Wednesday evening, the Methodist on Thursday afternoon, and the Baptist on Thursday evening.

The Yates Center papers have had to run supplements for the past three weeks to accommodate their advertisers. Wonder how it feels anyway to have your paper crowded like that?

The REGISTER is proud of its advertising patronage this week. If it could last this way the year around we could build up a princely shop here that would make your hair curl.

Mr. Hawley asks us to say that the LaHarpe mill is now ready to do custom work, and the patronage of all those who have corn or feed they want ground is respectfully solicited.

The REGISTER is indebted to Senator Plumb for a copy of Secretary Russell's "Horse Book." It is a valuable volume and is at the disposal of anybody who may wish to consult it.

Greely Tribune: The Iola REGISTER entered upon its twenty-sixth year last week. The REGISTER is one of our most valued exchanges, and is a model Kansas paper in every respect.

Division No. 1, of the Junior Literary Society will give an entertainment at the school house tonight. We regret that we have not space to print the program, which is a very attractive one.

Married at the Nickel Plate on Dec. 15, by Rev. A. S. Freed, Mr. Orville D. Emerson and Miss Louise J. Smith, both of Moran, Kansas. Mr. Emerson is a son of Rev. Wesley J. Emerson of the M. E. church of LeRoy, Kansas.

We desire to express our thanks to the men who labored so earnestly to save our office in the fire during the fire of last week and sincerely hope that their labors may be rewarded ten fold. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Givler.

Parker Pilot: The Iola REGISTER does not, from appearances seem to have suffered much by the fire that recently destroyed the office. It comes in a complete new dress, and is as new and bright as ever.

W. L. Bartels has been made sole agent in Iola for "anti-rusting" tinware," a new make of goods which is just what its name indicates. It does not cost any more than ordinary tinware, and it is any amount better. Try it.

The following are the officers-elect of McCook Camp No. 5, V. E. Ed. T. Barber, Commander; A. M. Ewing, S. V.; Robert Hart, J. V.; Chas. F. Scott, H. Holart, T. F. Nigh, Camp Council; J. F. Nigh, delegate to Encampment.

Quite a number of the progressive teachers of the county have had handsome Christmas cards printed at the REGISTER office this week for presentation to their pupils. This is a pleasant thing that is growing more and more in favor every year.

Our remarkable offer of the REGISTER, the Cosmopolitan magazine, and either Grant's, Sherman's, Sheridan's, McClellan's or Lee's Memoirs, for \$5.50, still holds good. This gives you reading matter for \$5.50 that would cost you at retail rate \$15.00.

Mrs. Goshorn has secured space in J. R. Young's store and desires to notify her customers that she is again ready for business. A large order which she had out for goods has arrived since the fire, so her stock will be found very complete in most lines.

The union meeting of the young people's Christian association will meet Sunday evening December 29 at 6 p. m. at the Baptist church; subject, "Abiding in Christ." John 15, 4-8. All young people and all interested in the salvation of our young people are invited.

The Christian Sunday School will render a short program and distribute presents from an arch on Christmas evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to bring presents for their friends. A committee will be in attendance at the church Thursday afternoon and Friday.

It is absolutely necessary that all my accounts be balanced by the first of the year. I am compelled therefore to insist that every body indebted to me come in before that time and make settlement either by cash or note. The books must be closed. W. J. Hrig.

At the last meeting of McCook Post G. A. R., the following officers were elected: L. Port, Commander; J. E. Henderson, S. V.; J. M. Williamson, J. V.; O. L. Sumner, Chaplain; W. D. Scott, surgeon; W. H. McClure, Off. of the Day; J. W. Delaplain, Off. of the Guard.

The snow Tuesday evening did not amount to much, and it soon melted away under the bright sun of Wednesday morning. But it was a reminder, nevertheless, that Winter is lurking not far away, and that he may descend upon us at any time. Be ye therefore ready.

Mr. Cary Palmer was up from Cottage Grove last Monday. He says there are lots of improvements being made in his neighborhood, new barns, new sheds, new additions to houses and all that sort of thing. Doesn't look as if Salem farmers were going to the poorhouse right away.

The dress-makers are the busiest class of mechanics in Iola. They are crowded with work from morning till night, and on Saturdays they are fairly driven to distraction to finish the work that "must be done or I can't go to church." I dressmakers don't make a barrel of money; it is because they don't charge high enough prices.

Union: W. B. Glover, of Wichita, and Miss Alpha Squire, of Humboldt, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1901. This was an event long expected by many of our citizens and the bride and groom are well and favorably known to all. It was a quiet affair, as we understand there were no invited guests.

In reporting its recent entertainment the REGISTER in last year's issue inadvertently alluded to the Helping Hand society as an organization attached to the Christian church. This is not the case. The Helping Hand is a general organization, not attached to any church, its object being to help the poor, without regard to creed, color or party.

The accounts due the late K. J. Welch & Co. work done by him have been placed in the hands of M. G. Robinson and I would earnestly request that all knowing themselves indebted to Welch & Co. at his shop, please make prompt settlement. The public sale notes have been placed with the Bank of Allen County for collection. Mrs. K. J. Welch.

Moore's gallery is still the leader in photo work. And now for the holiday trade. We will not give you a fifty cent frame for your photograph, but from now until Jan. 1, 1902 we will make your cabinets at a reduction of fifty cents per dozen, thus giving you the fifty cents directly. All work first class, extra finish on new gilt edge mirrors. Remember the prices: Busts and groups cabinet size \$2.50 doz. Full length and 4 size \$2.00 per doz.

Mr. Jas. J. Myler has secured the agency in this county for "The National Farmer," "The People's Literary Companion," "The Parallel Bible," giving the old and new version in parallel columns. "The Vagabond," a collection of popular hymns, and a fine photograph album. All of these articles are first class of their kind, and are sold at a very moderate figure. Mr. Myler is an energetic and reliable young man, and deserves a large trade.

The first dramatic entertainment in the new A. O. U. W. Hall will be given next Monday evening by the Cullen & Ousley Comedy Company. This company is composed of 14 people and carries a full band and orchestra. We have seen a great many favorable notices of their play "The Vagabond," and feel quite safe in recommending the company as in every way worthy of patronage. We trust they will have a full house.

We take pleasure in publishing the letter from Capt. Stewart which appears elsewhere in this issue and which explains itself. If the farmers of Allen County, or any other neighborhood, will fix a date and place for such a meeting as the Captain suggests, the REGISTER will be glad to make the announcement. Mr. Stewart is one of our most successful farmers, and a talk from him upon his ideas and methods could not fail of containing many valuable hints.

Since leaving Iola the Rev. W. W. Blalock, formerly pastor of the Christian church here has gained rather an unpleasant notoriety in several parts of the State. We find the following item in the News of Falls City at which place Mr. Blalock has recently located:

The new Christian minister, who came to point the way to the straight and narrow path to joy evermore, has succeeded in raising hell among the church members. Instead of accomplishing his mission, he has caused the suspension of several members, which will be the means of others taking their rank. Upon the whole, it was an ill wind that blew the evangelist this way.

At the last meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. H. Campbell, M. W.; D. Robinson, Foreman; Ira Patterson, Overseer; J. W. Delaplain, Guide; Ab. Marsh, J. W.; H. L. Reagan, O. W.; J. W. Coutant, Recorder; W. H. Root, Receiver; Chas. F. Scott, Trustee. It was determined to hold a public installation of the officers-elect, and Messrs. Delaplain, Henderson, DeLute, Kreuter and Duffy were appointed an executive committee to make all the necessary arrangements.

L. B. Pearson, of Salem, says that he keeps his lungs healthy by keeping a trough of salt and lime where they can always get at it. He also piles up the corn cobs occasionally and burns them leaving the ashes where they will get mixed with the feed. And another thing he does is to provide a dry place for his hogs to sleep in, and fix it so that they cannot pile on top of one another. Mr. Pearson raises hundreds of hogs, and he attributes the fact that he has never had a case of cholera to the practice of using these simple preventives.

Monday, Dec. 14. The Republican caucus assigned Senator Peffer to a place on the following committees: claims, examine several branches of the civil service, census, improvement of the Mississippi river, railroads. Mr. Peffer introduced, in response to the wage workers' political alliance of the District of Columbia, a bill providing for the taking of a special supplementary census of the United States for the purpose of asking each person, firm, association and corporation questions relative to their property, debts, etc. Senator Plumb has introduced 51 bills, mostly private pension bills.

Moses Lowry, the old blind negro whom everybody has called "Old Uncle Moses" for the last fifty or sixty years, died last Friday at the home of Gabriel Warren who had kindly taken him in and cared for him from the beginning of the illness which proved fatal. Nobody knows exactly how old Uncle Moses was, but he was sold for a 15-year-old boy when the Cherokees were driven out of South Carolina at the beginning of the century and he was a man with a family when the Cherokees removed from Tennessee to the Territory, which was in 1838. The funeral services were held on Sunday, Rev. Paul of Anderson county officiating.

Copies of this issue of the REGISTER will probably come into the hands of a good many people who are not now subscribers to it. All such are requested to examine it carefully and candidly, compare it in size, in the quantity and character of reading matter, and in every other particular with any other paper published in Allen county, or in Kansas. And when this comparison is made and a verdict rendered in favor of the REGISTER will you act upon it and let us send you the paper regularly? Perhaps it may not represent your political views. What of that? Don't you see what a stupid and tiresome world it would be if everybody was of the same opinion about everything? What would be the fun of living if there were never a chance to get up an argument? Subscribe for the REGISTER, and if it convinces you that you have been wrong then it has done you good; if it does not convince you then it has done you no harm. And in any event it will be posted on all the news from the ends of the earth to your own school district. Subscribe for the REGISTER. Children's embroidered china silk handkerchiefs 25¢ at Northrup.

Our Stock of Christmas Goods

Silk Handkerchiefs.	Mufflers.
China Silks.	Linen Handkerchiefs. Plain and Hemstitched.
Ties.	Silk Mittens.
Drawn and Embroidery Work.	Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
Satins.	Cords.
Wash Silks for Fancy Work.	

Is Unusually Large!

Table Linens. Napkins to Match.	Stamped Linens.
Table Covers.	Towels of All Kinds.
And hundreds of useful articles for Presents.	

OUR Prices Very Low!

NORTHROP BROS.,
LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

GIVE GOOD GIFTS

To your friends and your family, so that Christmas may be the happiest day of the year for them and for you. And whatever you may want to buy for your gifts, whether it be

Toys, Dolls, Drums, Albums, Trumpets, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Cuff Boxes, Perfume Cases, Juvenile Books, Illustrated Books.

or anything else usually found in a first class holiday stock, you will find the largest assortment and the lowest prices at

A. O. ALLEN'S
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

The Racket!

We are keeping it up all the time and that is the reason our trade is constantly growing.

THE DRIVE JUST NOW IS ON HOLIDAY GOODS!

We have the cheapest line of Plush Goods, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Children's Furniture and Christmas Toys of all kinds ever brought to Iola. These goods were bought from bargain houses in the East, and they are new and away down in price. Don't think of buying any Christmas Gifts until you have seen the stock at

The Racket!